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Division of Libraries

MABEL R. GILLIS, *State Librarian*

LIBRARY FUND

The biennial appropriation for 1931-33 was \$346,100, in addition to which the Library was to receive its proportion of the salary adjustment allowance or about \$5,000. In common with other state departments and divisions it became necessary to turn back to the general fund a part of the money originally allotted for our work. Our biennial income then was about \$334,650 or \$11,450 less than was counted on at the time the budget was allowed. The greatest curtailment this readjustment necessitated was in book purchases. This is naturally a hardship to a library at any time, but has been particularly so this biennium to the State Library because many of the smaller library units had their budgets cut and were depending even more than usual on the state collection.

CHANGE OF LIBRARIAN

Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian since 1917, resigned September 30, 1930, in order to accept the librarianship of the Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mabel R. Gillis, a member of the State Library staff since December, 1904, and assistant librarian since 1917, was appointed to succeed Mr. Ferguson as librarian on October 1. On December 15 she named Eleanor Hitt assistant librarian. Miss Hitt had been librarian of the San Diego County Free Library for ten years and previous to that had been librarian of the Yolo County Library, and had gained experience in the Kern County Library and in the State Library.

DEDICATION OF JAMES L. GILLIS HALL

On October 3, 1931, the large reading and reference room of the State Library building was dedicated to the memory of James L. Gillis, State Librarian from 1899 to 1917. The room was designated as James L. Gillis Hall. The California Library Association placed a bronze tablet over the door of the reading room inscribed as follows:

"James L. Gillis Hall—Dedicated by the California Library Association to the Memory of James L. Gillis, who as State Librarian from 1899 to 1917, and as founder of the county library system of California rendered valuable and lasting service to the state."

The tablet was designed by Elizabeth Norton, California sculptor.

Dedicatory exercises were held at which Eleanor Hitt, chairman of the James L. Gillis Memorial Committee of the California Library Association, presided. Governor Rolph made the dedicatory speech. He was

followed by Mabel R. Gillis, State Librarian, who said a few words of appreciation and welcome. Rolland A. Vandegrift, Director, State Department of Finance; Mabel Thomas, vice president of the California Library Association; George T. Clark, librarian emeritus of Stanford University, and Susan T. Smith, librarian, Berkeley Public Library, were the other speakers on the program.

An account of the ceremonies, including the speeches in full, was published in *News Notes of California Libraries* for January, 1932.

STATUARY HALL COMMISSION

The work of the Statuary Hall Commission, of which the State Librarian was an ex officio member, was completed with the placing of the statues of Junipero Serra and Thomas Starr King in Statuary Hall in the Capitol at Washington, D. C., and the dedicatory exercises held March 1, 1931. Arrangements for the unveiling ceremonies were made by the secretary, Grace S. Stoermer of Los Angeles. The State Librarian visited Statuary Hall in June, 1930, and found the California statues as well placed as possible under prevailing crowded conditions. California can be very proud of the figures executed in bronze by Ettore Cadorin and Haig Patigian.

VISITORS

Among the distinguished out-of-the-state visitors to the Library this past two years have been: Mr. Kolbjorn Fjeld of Oslo, Norway, a graduate of the Paris Library School and of the School of Library Service at Columbia; Mr. A. D. McIntosh, assistant librarian of the Parliamentary Library of New Zealand; Mildred Pope, the newly appointed State Librarian of Washington; Edith Lathrop, Associate Specialist in School Libraries in the United States Office of Education; and Carl H. Milam, Executive Secretary, and Julia Wright Merrill, Executive Secretary of the Extension Committee, from American Library Association headquarters.

Two groups have been entertained at the Library: the Roxburghe Club of San Francisco, composed of men interested in fine printing, who spent the afternoon and evening of July 12, 1930, with us; and the members of the California Historical Society, who came for Sunday, April 10, 1932. At the luncheon meeting of the society, Mr. Richard Savage presented to the Library on behalf of his mother, his aunt, and himself, the original De Long journals, which form an interesting record of pioneer days in California.

In addition to the two groups mentioned above, the classes in the School of Librarianship of the University of California paid the usual spring visits in 1931 and 1932.

All the California visitors help spread information about the State Library and the work it is doing, and those from out of the state and out of the country come with the definite purpose of learning something from this state to take back for the development of library work in their own localities.

RECLASSIFICATION OF STATE POSITIONS

During this biennium state positions were reclassified, and in State Library service many changes were made in titles. Also the word "section" was adopted in place of "department" in order to avoid conflict with the larger units of state service which are officially designated as departments. These changes are shown in the staff list which follows.

STAFF

Administrative and Office.

Mabel R. Gillis, State Librarian.	Mrs. Marguerite Walker Duggins, Senior Stenographer-Clerk.
Eleanor Hitt, Assistant State Librarian.	Mrs. Gwenlolyn Brannely, Intermediate Stenographer-Clerk.
Mrs. May Dexter Henshall, County Library Organizer.	Lorine Norman, Junior Clerk.
Florence Lamb, Senior Account Clerk.	

Operation.

Irma M. Schoepflin, Junior Librarian.	Mrs. Alicia Manning Hook, Junior Librarian.
Ena Harmon, Senior Library Aid.	Mrs. Edith Overstreet Morris, Junior Librarian.
Mrs. Dorothy Hill Scott, Senior Library Aid.	Mrs. Dora H. Costello, Senior Periodicals Section Librarian.
Kate M. Foley, Home Teacher of the Blind.	Nancy Anderson, Junior Library Aid.
Catharine J. Morrison, Home Teacher of the Blind.	Bertha S. Taylor, Prints Section Librarian.
Eudora Garoutte, Supervising California Section Librarian.	Beulah Mumm, Supervising Reference Librarian.
Caroline Wenzel, Senior California Section Librarian.	Mrs. Julia M. Waldron, Senior Reference Librarian.
Mrs. Bessie Herrman Twaddle, Newspaper Index Librarian.	Eleanor Heimark, Junior Librarian.
Margaret Bennett, Senior Library Aid.	Helen M. Maughmer, Junior Librarian.
Elsie Sherwood, Senior Library Aid.	Lilian Sargent, Senior Circulation Librarian.
Harry A. Simons, Library Museum Attendant.	Ella M. Whittle, Junior Librarian.
Ida G. Munson, Supervising Catalog Librarian.	Mrs. Elizabeth D. Murphy, Senior Library Aid.
Lily M. Tilden, Senior Catalog Librarian.	Sarah Carder, Senior Library Aid.
Mrs. Marjorie M. Degner, Junior Librarian.	Helen Clayton, Junior Library Aid.
Carmelita Duff, Junior Librarian.	Mrs. Ruth T. Coleman, Junior Library Aid.
Frances Grundman, Junior Librarian.	Elinor Jane Bauman, Library Page (temporary, part-time).
Rachel Look, Junior Librarian.	Clifford Berg, Library Page.
Lyndall Harmon, Senior Library Aid.	Carl Geiger, Library Page.
Irene Ryan, Senior Library Aid.	George J. Miller, Library Page.
Blanche L. Shadle, Editorial Librarian.	Walter Stevens, Library Page.
Alice J. Haines, Supervising Government Documents Librarian.	Helen M. Bruner, Supervising Sutro Branch Librarian.
D. Florence Montfort, Senior Government Documents Librarian.	Margaret Dennison, Junior Librarian.
William Simmons, Senior Library Aid.	Mrs. Vera Plescia, Junior Library Aid.
Dale Lapham, Library Page.	William H. Lugg, Supervisor of Library Building and Library Crafts.
Herbert V. Clayton, Supervising Law and Legislative Reference Librarian.	Arthur Valine, Book Finisher.
Zilla Grant, Senior Law and Legislative Reference Librarian.	Mrs. Florence Clarke, Book Repairer.
Forrest Stead, Library Page.	Helen Dobson, Book Repairer.
Myrtle Ruhl, Supervising Order Librarian.	Mrs. Margaret Cox Downing, Book Repairer.
	Mrs. Ethel Leppere Hayden, Book Repairer.

Mrs. Mae Hoskin, Book Repairer.	William Crowe, Junior Shipping Clerk.
Mrs. Flora Michie, Book Repairer.	Fred F. Valentine, Elevator Operator.
Mrs. Gladys N. Richards, Book Repairer.	John B. Byrne, Janitor.
William G. Lyons, Library Printer and Photostat Operator.	J. L. Foss, Janitor.
Wyman Pease, Library Utility Man and Truck Driver.	William Jones, Janitor.
Harlo Whipple, Intermediate Shipping Clerk.	G. A. Klees, Janitor.
	Domenick Meo, Janitor.
	Jacob Misfeldt, Janitor.

The following persons have been on the staff of the library during the period covered by this report but are not now in our service:

Evelyn Cooper, Assistant.	Mrs. Bessie Meister, Temporary File Clerk.
Helen Cornell, Assistant.	Mary Melvin, Temporary Braille-Reader Typist.
R. L. Crocker, Temporary Janitor.	Frances G. Murphy, Temporary Assistant Newspaper Index Librarian.
Minnie L. Gee, Typist.	Elyse Schultz, Junior Library Aid.
Richard Glacken, Temporary Messenger.	Charles Umland, Part-Time Messenger, Sutro Branch.
Mildred Grace, Temporary Assistant.	Paul Umland, Part-Time Messenger, Sutro Branch.
Robert D. Griggs, Temporary Janitor.	Helen M. Vice, Temporary Junior Library Aid.
John Heinrich, Messenger.	
Wm. R. McDougall, Temporary Part-Time Library Page.	
Helen Mayden, Assistant.	

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND SECTION

MABEL R. GILLIS, in charge.

The passage of the Pratt-Smoot Bill in Congress making an appropriation of \$100,000 annually for the printing of books for the adult blind has been the means of adding materially to the Books for the Blind collection. Certain libraries throughout the country, one of which was the California State Library, were designated as distributing libraries and to these from two to four copies of all titles issued are sent. The selections have been largely non-fiction of high standard, designed to give the blind reading matter on topics of the day on a par with that available to seeing people. Good biographies, histories, scientific books, etc., as well as some fiction have been brailled up to date. In all about one hundred and twenty-five titles in Braille and twenty-five in Moon have come to us through this source.

Miss Gillis presided at the Round Table on Work with the Blind at the New Orleans meeting of the American Library Association in April, 1932, and has been appointed Chairman of the Committee on Work with the Blind for 1932-33.

Statistical Report, July 1, 1930-June 30, 1932

Books, etc., added	4,586
Books lost, discarded, etc.	76
Total books, etc.	30,203
Borrowers added	305
Borrowers lost by death	91
Total borrowers	3,170
Circulation	71,282

Home Teaching Statistics, July 1, 1930-June 30, 1932

Pupils graduated-----	175
Still carried-----	202
Total number of lessons given-----	5,012
Visits and calls paid in interests of the work-----	1,526
Visits received in interests of the work-----	430

CALIFORNIA SECTION

EUDORA GAROUTTE, Supervising Librarian.

The requests for information from applicants for old age pensions still require the major portion of the time of one assisant. These requests are occasioned by the passage of an old age pension law in 1929 which requires of the applicant a statement regarding citizenship, age and length of residence in the State. In many cases this information can be substantiated only in the State Library collection of great registers of voters.

An increased number of persons from outside California has been served this year, some coming from great distances to work here, others writing for information needed. Many of these inquirers have been writers who have greatly enriched the available material on this state in book and magazine form. Incidentally the California Section of the State Library has had some very valuable and much appreciated publicity.

More than a thousand pictures have been mounted and listed, so that they can effectively join the ranks of those already so constantly in use.

During the last biennium 3403 volumes of newspapers have been added to the files of the California Section. These included many that had been stored as well as the current files. The index cards for these papers have been revised and notes made regarding numbering and dates of volumes and other information added that would serve to make the file more usable and accurate both to the library and the patrons. This is a very important piece of work as the newspaper collection in the State Library is the largest and most valuable in California and is one of the most used tools in the library. Citizens, including students, authors, lawyers, state officials, etc., are constantly using these papers, many coming or writing from out of town for information contained in these files and not obtainable elsewhere.

On February 1, 1932, a room on the fifth floor of the building designated as the Pioneer Museum was opened to the public. Here are hung many portraits of pioneers, both individual pictures and groups such as pioneer society members, pictorial maps, and pictures of varied historical interest. In cases are relics of early days, such as gold scales, gold pans, express company items and many similar objects. Visitors are constantly contributing information about early day California material both in printed, manuscript or relic form. The Museum has thus proved not only of interest to those viewing its exhibits but has also been the means of bringing to the library items which otherwise might not have been found.

CATALOG SECTION

IDA G. MUNSON, Supervising Librarian.

Number of books cataloged.....	12,471
Number of cards added to catalogs.....	83,085
Continuations added.....	5,407
Cards filed in Union Catalog.....	248,859
Cards received for Union Catalog.....	244,154

DOCUMENTS SECTION

ALICE J. HAINES, Supervising Librarian.

The department has received, entered and filed 47,124 government publications, and has distributed to libraries 18,473 California state publications. Public Affairs Information Service Bulletin and other lists have been checked regularly, documents material requested and much valuable material has been received.

We are happy to note the increased use of the department by readers and research workers and their satisfaction in the special facilities of the new building.

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SECTION

HERBERT V. CLAYTON, Supervising Librarian.

In the last biennial report a very comprehensive review of the work of this section was given. This time we will note only that the work has proceeded mainly on the lines then outlined. The local loans for the two years totaled 5331. Books sent throughout the state are included in Reference Section totals.

ORGANIZING

MRS. MAY DEXTER HENSHALL, County Library Organizer.

We all recognized the fact that it was impossible under existing economic conditions to organize any new county libraries during the past two years. However, early in the biennium decided local interest in two of the unorganized counties was met with helpful response on our part. The work of the County Library Organizer might now more properly be called public relations or professional relations work, because that has been its real nature the past two years.

Mrs. Henshall has made official visits to the county libraries as usual and has been the most continuous personal link between these units of our library system and the State Library. On these trips she has also visited city libraries, school, special and other types of libraries wherever possible with the object of keeping all informed of developments at the State Library and bringing back to Sacramento reports of conditions throughout the state.

A part of Mrs. Henshall's work is giving information to those who come to the State Library to find out about county library possibilities.

Some who bring us this type of inquiry are from California counties which do not have the service, others are from outside the state and even outside the country. Another duty which leads to dissemination of much information particularly about State Library functions is the conducting of groups through the different sections of the Library.

The course on county libraries at the University of California School of Librarianship was given by Mrs. Henshall as usual each year and she has continued to conduct the Library News Department of the Western Journal of Education.

Mrs. Henshall has represented the State Library at several conventions, particularly those connected with school problems, such as the Convention of School Superintendents and the School Library Association. She was also a delegate to the California Library Association in 1931 and 1932.

The largest portion of the schedule at the booth of the State Library at the State Fair, both in 1930 and 1931, was covered by Mrs. Henshall. Another piece of work closely connected with this is the constant supervision of exhibits in the wall cases in the corridors of the Library building. This entails planning and installing suitable exhibit material with frequent changes.

One of the most important pieces of work undertaken by Mrs. Henshall this biennium has been the recording of the history of some of the library movements in California. The history of the organizing of school library service as given by county libraries has been completely covered and is filed in the State Library archives. Mrs. Henshall, as county superintendent of schools in Yolo County, helped to initiate the first county library service to schools experiment and later as an employee of the State Library helped organize such service all over the state. She was eminently fitted by background and experience to write the history of this whole interesting movement.

This is being followed by a history of high school library service in connection with county libraries and of county teachers libraries, both of which will make valuable records.

PERIODICALS SECTION

MRS. DORA H. COSTELLO, Senior Librarian.

We now receive currently 1448 magazines and 183 newspapers, including 83 dailies and 100 weeklies.

PRINTS SECTION

BERTHA S. TAYLOR, Prints Librarian.

Our Prints collection—etchings, dry-points, engravings, lithographs, block prints, etc.—new numbers 3085. Exhibits have been continuously maintained, sometimes from our own collection, but often loaned by artists, collectors or galleries. The annual show of the Print Makers Society of California was exhibited both years and the annual of the California Society of Etchers in 1931. As exhibits are reported quarterly in News Notes of California Libraries they will not be listed here in detail. Mention must be made, however, of one

unusual exhibit outside the realm of prints. This was an interesting and valuable Coptic textiles collection, loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles de Y. Elkus of San Francisco. We were able to fit these framed examples of ancient weaving into our cases with good effect.

During this biennium 6214 persons visited the Prints Room. In order to make the use of prints in connection with libraries better known, the Prints Librarian made talks throughout the state to clubs and to library and other groups. She had two subjects "How prints are made" and "Prints in the home." The first one was the one usually given and to illustrate this she took with her actual examples to pass from hand to hand as she described the process. In addition she took a collection of very choice prints from the Library's collection to be put on the wall as an exhibition. These talks have proved both interesting to the audiences and valuable in making new connections for the Library. Thirty-six talks were given during the two-year period.

REFERENCE SECTION

BEULAH MUMM, Supervising Librarian.

Author requests looked up-----	95,770
Subject requests looked up-----	16,077
Shipments sent out-----	37,240
Books circulated-----	161,703
Pictures circulated-----	781
New local borrowers enrolled-----	1,958
Request slips stamped and mailed-----	122,079
Receipt postals typed-----	38,149

SHIPPING, PRINTING AND PHOTOSTATING SECTION

WILLIAM H. LUGG, Supervisor.

Some important phases of State Library work not usually reported on might well form a statistical part of this report.

Our shipping, photostat and printing work is all done under one head. During the past two years, our incoming shipments consisted of 26,847 by parcel post, 3169 by express and 83 by freight. The outgoing shipments totaled 38,732 by parcel post, 1074 by express and 3 by freight.

We record our printing by the number of different copies of the various blanks we print on our multicolor press. During the two years we have printed a total of 1,244,365.

The photostat is used for reproducing short extracts from large bound periodicals and material that can not be allowed to leave the library, such as newspapers and rare books. Each exposure made with the photostat is recorded. These amounted to 3775 for the past two years. Photostatic copies are loaned when of general interest and sold to the borrower when on a special subject which might not be used again or when the borrower needs them for permanent record.

SUTRO BRANCH, SAN FRANCISCO

HELEN M. BRUNER, Supervising Librarian.

The cataloging of the books in the Sutro collection continues but the task is great and the staff small.

In order to facilitate the reference work at the Branch, more shelf space has been given in the reference room of the Public Library for books constantly in use. This makes the work of the librarians of our Sutro Branch a little less exacting and this further courtesy of the Public Library is duly appreciated.

APPRECIATION

In closing this report I desire to thank Mr. Vierling Kersey, Director of the State Department of Education, for his sympathetic attention to any library matters I have had need to bring before him.

I should like also to say a word of appreciation for the work of the staff. In common with other libraries all over the country our business has increased greatly in the last biennium. In some parts of the Library—particularly in the Reference and Circulation sections—it has seemed at times almost impossible to cope with the increase to the satisfaction either of ourselves or our patrons. I want to say that those directly charged with this particular work have met the situation with great energy and cheerfulness and those from other sections have responded nobly when called upon to assist in emergencies. I particularly commend also the attitude of those chiefs of sections who have been asked to give up members of their particular sections temporarily and have done so with a fine spirit toward the work of the Library as a whole.

Statement of Income and Expenditures of the State Library for the Period July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1932, for the Eighty-second and Eighty-third Fiscal Years

	<i>Eighty-second fiscal year</i>	<i>Eighty-third fiscal year</i>
Balance of appropriation, eighty-first fiscal year as of July 1, 1930 -----	\$6,087 46	
Income from appropriation for support, State Dept. of Education—eighty-second fiscal year-----	162,850 00	
Income from appropriation for support, State Dept. of Education—eighty-third fiscal year--		\$175,510 00
Total available for expenditures	\$168,937 46	\$175,510 00
EXPENDITURES -----	168,909 88	169,749 09
Salaries and wages-----	\$114,068 38	\$121,669 24
Materials and supplies-----	7,066 39	8,203 60
Service and expense-----	6,988 62	6,641 32
Accessions and equipment----	40,786 49	33,234 93
BALANCE of appropriated fund to revert to the general fund--	\$27 58	
BALANCE of appropriated funds as of July 1, 1932, available for eighty-fourth fiscal year-----		\$5,760 91

Statement of Expenditures of the State Library for the Period July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1932, for the Eighty-second and Eighty-third Fiscal Years

	<i>Eighty-second fiscal year</i>	<i>Eighty-third fiscal year</i>	<i>Total</i>
SALARIES AND WAGES—			
State Librarian.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$10,000 00
Asst. State Librarian.....	3,103 23	3,900 00	7,003 23
Organization	2,400 00	2,455 48	4,855 48
Clerical and office.....	6,900 00	6,420 00	12,720 00
Librarians	49,584 92	54,372 43	103,957 35
Aids and pages.....	17,748 27	18,796 89	36,545 16
Home teachers	3,480 00	3,600 00	7,080 00
Library crafts and shipping.....	13,990 07	15,896 62	29,886 69
Janitors and elevator operator.....	9,780 00	10,330 57	20,110 57
Temporary help	2,081 89*	897 25	2,979 14
	<u>\$114,068 38</u>	<u>\$121,669 24</u>	<u>\$235,137 62</u>
MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES—			
Clerical and office.....	\$1,260 97	\$1,335 38	\$2,596 35
Printing	3,863 55	3,730 90	7,594 45
Library crafts and shipping.....	1,513 31	1,446 22	2,959 53
Janitors and elevator operator.....	218 74	186 04	404 78
Auto up-keep	209 82	214 73	424 55
Catalog cards.....	1,306 50	1,290 33	2,596 83
	<u>\$8,372 89</u>	<u>\$8,203 60</u>	<u>\$16,576 49</u>
SERVICE AND EXPENSE—			
State Librarian, travel.....	\$794 10	\$502 41	\$1,296 51
Assistant Librarian, travel.....	208 12	163 15	371 27
Organization, travel	317 47	421 75	739 22
Librarians, travel.....	254 50	249 35	503 85
Home teachers of the blind, travel.....	1,284 49	939 38	2,223 87
Clerical and office.....	343 77	299 31	643 08
Communications	838 02	825 78	1,663 80
Freight, cartage and express.....	512 82	486 43	999 25
Janitors and elevator operator.....	60 90	66 00	126 90
Postage, first class mail.....	1,136 29	1,273 47	2,409 76
Postage, shipments	1,138 57	1,299 67	2,438 24
Auto up-keep	99 57	114 62	214 19
	<u>\$6,988 62</u>	<u>\$6,641 32</u>	<u>\$13,629 94</u>
ACCESSIONS AND EQUIPMENT—			
General books	\$13,719 73	\$13,026 93	\$26,746 66
General continuations and subscriptions.....	7,368 38	7,558 86	14,927 24
Law books	2,549 61	2,023 64	4,573 25
Law continuations and subscriptions.....	3,778 01	3,308 37	7,086 38
Books, etc., for the blind.....	1,912 65	1,717 41	3,630 06
Prints	2,767 79	1,131 55	3,899 34
Binding	6,028 05	4,233 24	10,261 29
Clerical and office.....	231 77	234 93	466 70
Automobile (trade in).....	1,124 00	-----	1,124 00
	<u>\$39,479 99</u>	<u>\$33,234 93</u>	<u>\$72,714 92</u>
Grand totals	<u>\$168,909 88</u>	<u>\$169,749 09</u>	<u>\$338,658 97</u>

* Includes \$1,367.40 for extra help during the session.

Accessions to the State Library July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1932

	<i>Number at last report June 30, 1930</i>	<i>Purchase</i>	<i>Gift</i>	<i>Added from July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1932</i>			<i>Lost and with- drawn</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Grand total</i>
				<i>Binding</i>	<i>Exchange</i>				
Main library, includ- ing law and Cali- fornian-----	293,242	11,676	†2,240	6,612	‡1,095	211	21,412	314,654	
Books for the blind	25,693	1,816	2,770	-----	-----	76	4,510	30,203	
Sutro collection and Genealogical So- ciety library ----	94,424	-----	103	-----	-----	28	75	94,499	
Totals -----	413,359	13,492	5,113	6,612	1,095	315	25,997	439,356	
Original prints ----	-----	197	154	-----	-----	-----	351	3,095	
Reproductions for circulation -----	-----	57	30	-----	-----	-----	87	1,185	
*California pictures and photographs--	-----	7	25	-----	-----	-----	32	1,753	
Posters -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,954	
Photostats -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,434	
Maps -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	619	
Slides -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	583	
Stereographs -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,238	

* Includes 410 wild flower pictures and reproductions of the work of California artists but not photographs and miscellaneous pictures collected from various sources by the California section.

† Includes United States Government publications.

‡ Includes State publications.

NOTE

In the interests of economy the following material, to be found regularly in our quarterly, "News Notes of California Libraries," has been omitted from the biennial report this year: List of counties having county free libraries; Report of the Board of Library Examiners.

The State Geographic Board, which has an informal connection with the State Library, submitted no report for this biennial period.



